

AMONG THE DAKOTANS

Members of the Legislature, State Officers and Senatorial Candidates Gathering at Huron.

Complaints Poured in Against Commissioner Sparks' Recent Land Patent Ruling.

Prospects for Statehood--A New Railroad--The Trail Tax-Title Decision.

Matters of General Interest Pertaining to the Great Territory.

Legislators Arriving.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 11.--Lieut. Gov. Franks, Senators Boland and Washburn and Representative Knight, with Judge Moody, arrived from Deadwood today.

Complaining of Sparks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The Evening Star says: The ruling of Commissioner Sparks of the general land office, suspending the issuance of land patents in certain sections of the West, which has created no little excitement in that region.

Statehood Prospects Poor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The statements who are here from the various territories seeking admission as states find little to encourage them in regard to the ambitions of the people.

"We are not likely to get admission as a state during this session at least," said Col. McCormack of West Dakota, who has been here for some time looking over the field.

Tax-Title Ambiguity.

FARGO, Dec. 11.--The Argus will tomorrow publish an interview with H. F. Miller, one of the attorneys in the Trail tax case, in which he holds that the late decision of the supreme court will unsettle titles in all of Fargo.

Dakota Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The following Dakota fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: William T. Sheridan, Chicago; Brown county, vice V. P. Kennedy; W. H. Oelner, Carthage; Miner county, vice L. A. Packard; Charles H. Deterich, St. Paul; Spink county, vice J. Fortin; H. E. Taylor, Dayton; Marshall county, vice J. W. B. Hedger; Alanson Freeman, Arlington; Kingsbury county, vice F. E. Wheeler.

Centfield the Coming Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--R. B. McCracken of the territorial Dakota committee said tonight that he had received intimation that another firm think that they would be appointed to build the line.

Dakota Railroad Building.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 11.--The Argus learns that a committee of citizens of Aberdeen reached here today to report that several railroad companies and syndicates are offering to build an extension of the James Valley railroad from La Moure to Aberdeen, and the seventy miles will be certainly built in the spring.

Cupid's Capers.

ASITON, Dak., Dec. 11.--E. P. Mesmer was married to Miss Hitchcock Wednesday evening at the residence of Carl Atwood, Esq., in this city.

Use of Hooped Cars.

The character and reputation of Dr. W. T. Collins of Grand Forks, give assurance that he knew what he was talking about in his address before the Walsh county fair, which has recently been published.

Pierre's Sensations.

Madames Welch and Brink are causing quite a sensation at Pierre by their three \$20,000 suits against the firm of Richardson & Hillebrand, for defamation of character.

He Wanted to be an Angel.

Andy French, who lately suicided at Caledonia, in Trail county, was one of the most prominent citizens--ranking politically only second to Colonel Fox in that district.

his girl had thrown him and he had not nerve enough to buffet the iron vis of his fellows of both sexes. So he put the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and became an angel from Dakota.

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DAKOTA DOTLETS.

News Notes of All Sorts from the Land of No. 13.

Doc Scharb and James Pearson lately attempted to cross the Missouri near Fairbank in a boat, which sunk with them and the ice.

Lawyer Hertig of Valley City informs the Times that the new Congress has elected a full set of officers for the coming year.

The friends of Gen. Campbell are making vigorous efforts to show that his career in Louisiana in Hayes' returning board terms should not be objectionable to Democrats in case he puts in an appearance at Washington, claiming to be a senator from Dakota.

An analysis of the water from the artesian well at Yankton is said to show that it is not adapted to locomotive use. The chemical test shows that each gallon contains thirty grains of incrustating matter, which renders it unfit for steam-producing use.

The Valley City Democrat intimates that the names of the two Democrats known to it as having declined to be governor of Dakota are Daniel Marrett and Bartlett Trippe.

Jackson, the private secretary of the late Riel, who is hovering on the American side of the Canada line, looks with confidence for the time to come when he will be the Riel of a new rebellion in the Northwest.

One of the farmers in Faulk county has threshed 4,000 bushels of wheat, but he is not satisfied with the quality of the grain.

The Hillsboro Banner learns that on the Brinker farm near Clifford in that section fifteen to twenty head of stock have lately died of glanders.

The South Dakota papers insist that Judge Teigs should sue the Pioneer Press for libel in using his name attached to a caricature or patent medicine cut.

It is expected that the new Episcopal church at Pierre will be ready for services by Christmas. It will cost \$15,000.

In the hunting matches in South Dakota rabbits are the principal game brought in. They count ten and qualify five.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

A. M. Lawton sold yesterday to W. H. Sanborn a considerable number of lots in West St. Paul for \$40,000.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

M. J. Ashton to Margaret Dunn, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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